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Please ~~amend~~ the above-identified application as follows.

In the Specification:

Page 1, please replace "IDENTIFICATION AND PRIVACY IN THE WORLD

WIDE WEB" with -[PRIVACY AND IDENTIFICATION IN A DATA

A1 COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK--.

Page 2, under TITLE OF INVENTION, please ~~replace~~ "IDENTIFICATION AND

PRIVACY IN THE WORLD WIDE WEB" with -[PRIVACY AND IDENTIFICATION

A2 IN A DATA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK--.



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1. Preliminary Amendment.

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timely, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1698. A duplicate of this page is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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